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SUBJ: EC AID DEVELOPMENT IN EQUATORIAL GUINEA

(A) EC BRUSSELS 3182 (B) YAOUNDE 2290 (1976) (BOTH NOTAL)

1. I HAVE BEEN AWARE OF EC COMMISSION DELEGATE LESINA'S
CONVERSATIONS WITH EG PRESIDENT MACIE FROM MY COLLEAGUES FOR
SOMETIME. MACIE APPARENTLY COMPLETELY SNOWED LESINA, WHO IS
REGARDED AS DIPLOMATIC LIGHT-WEIGHT AND NAIVE BY EC
CONNOISSEURS AMONG GURC OFFICIALS AND YAOUNDE DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

2. FRG AMBASSADOR ENDERS IN FALL OF 1975 CONSIDERED RECOMMENDING
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR EG TO HIS GOVERNMENT. WHEN HE DISCOVERED
EXTREME CRUELTY OF EG REGIME, HE DECIDED AGAINST SUCH
RECOMMENDATION.

3. FORMER DUTCH AMBASSADOR GELPKE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN GETTING
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HIS GOVERNMENT TO PROTEST TO EG THROUGH ITS MISSION TO UN OVER
MASSIVE VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS. AS A RESULT, HE WAS
SUMMONED BACK TO MALABO AFTER HE HAD ALREADY PAID
FAREWELL CALL TO BE CONFRONTED WITH CHARGE OF DUTCH GOVERNMENT
SUPPORT FOR "SUBVERSIVE" ELEMENTS IN EG (REFTEL B).

4. FOR EC BRUSSELS: US CLOSED ITS RESIDENT MISSION IN MALABO

IN 1970 AND SUSPENDED RELATIONS WITH EG IN MARCH 1976 AFTER
AMBASSADOR AND DOUALA CONSUL PNG'ED.
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